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G. T. P. Line Running From Mirror to the Brazeau

The prospects for another G. T. P. line entering Mirror from the West are beginning to assume tangible shape and engineers are now at work locating a line to connect with the Brazeau coal fields. Last week the surveyors were working in the neighborhood of Jas. Gadsby's farm, several miles west of here. The following from the Camrose Canadian refers to the same line:

"A report from Lacombe says it is almost an assured fact the G.T.P. will run directly through Lacombe and add one more to the roads centring there. The G.T.P. engineers are now at a point on the west side of Spotted Lake, with their line from Mirror to the Brazeau. This branch will probably be constructed from Mirror up Long Valley into Lacombe by a very easy grade. The road will probably run around the north end of Gull Lake, from there to the Brazeau line and the Yellowhead Pass."

That this line will eventually connect with the Moose Jaw Regina branch of the G.T.P. may be only a conjecture, yet it is not prophesying too much to say that this will ultimately materialize and Mirror will be located on one of the main lines of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

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railway. This road would also be a direct line with the road into the States.

BASE BALL CLUB ORGANIZED

On Wednesday evening a well-attended meeting of base ball fans, rosters, supporters, etc., etc., was held in the King George restaurant and a ball club for Mirror was organized. The call to arms was of the short-order variety, but the interest displayed was encouraging and speaks well for the ultimate success of the club.

J. F. Flewelling was appointed chairman and the officers elected were as follows: President, H. J. Raymer; Vice-President, Jas. Steele; Manager, E. E. Johnson; Captain, Jas. Cairns; Secretary, A. G. Suggitt; Treasurer, Ed. Maurer; Managing Committee, Manager, Secretary and W. J. Good; Ground Committee, Manager, H. Duitman and T. R. McCorkell.

Subscription Committee, J. N. Mitchell and R. Herminan; Gateman, W. H. Rand.

The membership fee was placed at \$1.00, but donations of higher denomination will not be turned down by the subscription committee.

The location of suitable ground will be attended to forthwith and the diamond prepared at once, so that a practice will take place on Friday evening next. The regular practices will be held on Tuesday and Friday evenings of each week.

There is abundant material around this hunting burg for a cracker-jack ball team, and the lovers of America's national game should witness some exciting games this summer.

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Local and General

A. Mather sold 3 acres of the Mather sub-division property to Jas. Smith at \$100 an acre. T. R. McCorkell also purchased an acre.

N. H. G. and Mrs. Ruthven spent a few days of this week in Ponoka.

Tom Tate left Wednesday morning on a visit to his father Andrew Tate, Prince Albert, Sask. Mr. Tate, senior, has not been enjoying the best of health but it is hoped that the summer weather will have a reviving effect.

Gordon Long, a traveller for the Swift Packing plant, Edmonton, was in town on Tuesday.

The "Bea" arranged for last Saturday, June 2nd, when a service was to be put around the churchyard of St. Monica's church has been postponed to Saturday, June 16th, owing to the impossibility of getting the fueling in time. Several farmers who had promised to help are still busy and will prefer the new date. Will everyone interested keep the 16th free and endeavor to be present. Mr. Joe Edmundson's memorial will be up during the afternoon.

Mr. Elliott, of Minneapolis, a boarding car inspector, was in Mirror on Monday.

An Alx man has discovered a new way to get rid of mosquitoes. He says to rub alum on your face and hands. When the mosquito takes a bite, it puckers his buzzer so it can't sting. If it sits down in a damp place, tries to dig the pucker loose, catches its death of cold and dies of pneumonia.

Jas. Steers has been appointed post master at Bashaw, and has left here to take over the office.

Floyd Merkle is improving nicely from an attack of typhoid fever, we are pleased to state.

Subscriptions for the band are coming in rather slow. It was thought at first that it would be impossible to secure the required amount of money, but a couple of the more expensive instruments have been cut out and an additional \$50 will make it possible for the band to purchase the necessary horns and get down to business.

Mah Bing has bought lot 42, Block 9, and will erect a laundry on the same.

Lieut. Moore, of Red Deer, was in Alx on Tuesday and formed a company of the 15th Alberta Light Horse. The defenders of the Empire will go into camp for twelve days at Calgary, starting June 17th.

Wm. Blackadell, Fargo, N.D. was in town last Thursday.

Rev. G. W. McIntosh has returned from the Methodist Conference at Edmonton, and will be in the pulpit again on Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Rev. McIntosh will remain in Mirror until college opens in September when Mr. Mackay will take charge of the mission.

Roy Lanning caught a fish weighing 83 lbs. on Wednesday and took thirty minutes to get it out of the water.

Jas. Steers and family have moved into their new house on Gilman avenue. The building will be used for a boarding and rooming house and is a fine addition to Mirror, and will no doubt repay the builder many times over for his investment.

D. C. Smith and H. Williams, of Calgary, and A. W. Lawson, of Tees, were in Lamerton this week, winding up the affairs of the Lamerton Mercantile Co.

A Sunday School picnic was held at St. Monica's church last Saturday afternoon by the scholars. A load from Alx also attended.

Frank Tulloch is finishing the grading on the spur track leading to the stock yards and loading platform in the Mirror railway yard.

Herb. Williams and Fred Crook were at the school house Wednesday repairing the flag-staff.

It has been estimated that one quart of honey represents 48,000 miles of travel by the bees between the flowers and the hive. It hardly seems enough.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Monday, June 3rd, 1912, A. D., an extremely enjoyable, pleasant and entertaining birthday celebration was pulled off at the mansion or domicile of Oscarus Hopkins, situated on Cantin Boulevard. The event being in honor of Oscar's natal day, and also his debut.

The host looked charming attired in a hobbie skirt a la block pantalon, with shirt waist to match. The dining room was tastefully decorated with wild panics, tame butterflies and Yellowheads. In the afternoon ladies sat down to a repast prepared by the "import of French chef, Monsieur De Pus Hattam, and was all that the most fastidious epicurean could desire. The birthday cake was of inordinate size, and was constructed in two layers, the top storey being a marvellous exhibit of the wood-carver's art. At this stage of the proceedings the host sprained his wrist in an attempt to puncture the top layer. (Loud applause and several ladies collapsed.) Icecream cake and home-brewed tea was served in the famous antique hand-painted china, which was loaned for the occasion by the Mothers' Sewing Society. The affair was a success in every way, and the guests were not slow in expressing their appreciation and gratification and all hoped that they would have no trouble in assimilating the conglomeration.

In the evening, the jeweller, banker, a railroad magnate and the editor were hailed in assist in devouring the remains of the afternoon's function, which was done with great gusto. The flowers were the same as decorated the premises in the P. M. Hash was served in crockery and enamelware borrowed from the section gang and which presented a very imposing appearance. After one man had taken the count caused by eating a bowl of fruit salad, the remainder of the acouts warmed up on a freezer of ice cream, garnished with birthday cake. At 12 p. m. a hurry-up call was sent in for the Red Cross ambulance and police patrol wagon to take the suffering cannibals back to their teepees. It was somebun-fused. When the stomach is full the heart is glad. Congratulations, Oscar.

HOUSE TO RENT

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LAMERTON S. D. 492

There have been a good deal of sickness in this District during the past month, and the attendance in consequence has been much lower than usual. There is only one Grade that has attended regularly, the others owing to sickness have never been at full strength. At present there are about 14 children of school age in Mirror and others, who will probably commence school next year raise the number to about 20 or more. In all probability, there will be with newcomers, close on to 30 children at the end of this year. L. E. Mott is now conveying the Mirror children to the Lamerton school and bringing them back at 4 o'clock. The drive between the two places is quite interesting and picturesque now that the trees are covered with leaves.

BOARD OF TRADE

The semi-monthly meeting of the Mirror Board of Trade met on Tuesday last with President Flewelling in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted; correspondence was read.

Secretary was instructed to write Security Elevator Co., and C. E. Dewey, general freight agent, G. T. P., re elevator for

Work on the New Hotel For Mirror Starts

Excavation work on the new Imperial Hotel for Mirror, being erected at the corner of Lake and Roome, was started on Wednesday morning, and the completion of the same will be rushed as fast as possible. Kerr & Peterson have the contract for digging the cellar. D. H. Grant has the contract for erecting the building.

Mirror.

N. H. G. Ruthven reported that the school committee had met the Lamerton School Board but no definite arrangements had been made for the conveyance of the Mirror children, as the tenders were considered too high.

J. N. Mitchell reported for the road committee and stated that owing to difficulty in getting support of all farmers concerned the committee had decided to abandon the project for proposed road for the present and favored putting all possible improvements on regular road allowance.

The executive and H. J. Raymer were appointed a committee to interview Philip Neils in regard to getting a road opened north of J. E. McLaren's. Board adjourned.

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DIFFERENCE IN WILD OATS

According to a bulletin recently issued by the Seed Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, there is a type of more or less harmless Wild Oat that is frequently confused with the true Wild Oat which is recognized as being one of the worst of weeds. This publication, prepared by Norman Criddle, describes field experiments with these two plants and explains by means of charts and descriptive matter their distinguishing characteristics. According to this authority, it is a comparatively simple matter to distinguish the two sorts in the growing stage, as the false variety shows the same manner of growth as the cultivated oat while the true Wild Oat exhibits a different habit. In the seed form, the difficulty of telling them apart is greater, more especially in so far as some of the smaller varieties of the False Wild Oat are concerned. With the larger sorts, the difficulty of distinguishing them is more easy as an experienced eye will at once detect the False Wild Oat by its larger size and its usual close resemblance to the cultivated variety in which it is found. Generally speaking too, the outer seed coat is more open in front with the cultivated forms and False Wild Oats so that the inner coat is broadly visible, whereas in Wild Oats, the edges of the outer coat almost meet. Readers interested in distinguishing Wild Oats from False Wild Oats would do well to write to the Publications Branch, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa, for a copy of Bulletin No. 87.

THE FLY A GERM-CARRIER

House flies are now recognized as most serious carriers of the germs of certain diseases such as typhoid fever, tuberculosis, infantile diarrhoea, etc. They infect themselves in filth and decaying substances and by carrying the germs in their legs and bodies they pollute food, especially milk, with the germs of these and other diseases and of decay. No fly is free from germs.

House flies breed in decaying or decomposing vegetable and animal matter and excrement. They breed chiefly in stable refuse. In cities this should be stored in duck fly proof chambers or receptacles and it should be regularly removed within six days in the summer. House flies breed in such decaying and fermenting matter as kitchen refuse and garbage. Garbage receptacles should be kept tightly covered. All such refuse should be burnt or buried within a few days. No refuse should be left exposed. If it cannot be disposed of as

once it should be sprinkled with chloride of lime.

Windows and doors should be properly screened, especially those of the dining room and kitchen. Milk and other food should be screened in the summer by covering it with muslin; fruit should be covered also.

Where they are used, especially in public places as hotels, spittoons should be kept clean, as there is danger of flies carrying the germs of consumption from unclean spittoons. Flies should not be allowed to have access to the sick room, especially in the case of infectious diseases. The faces of babies should be carefully screened with muslin.

Flies may be killed by means of a weak solution of formalin or formaldehyde, exposed in saucers in the rooms. This is made by adding a teaspoonful of formaldehyde to a pint of water. The burning of pyrethrum is also effective.

House flies indicate the presence of filth in the neighborhood or unsanitary conditions.

A FLOATING TOWN

The Titanic, besides being the latest ship afloat, was a most luxuriously equipped. She was more than a sixth of a mile in length, and included in her equipment were: A tropical verandah restaurant with lattice-work covered with growing vines, a swimming bath, children's nurseries, a roller-skating rink, a garden, a fish pond, where trout could be caught for dinner, a jewelry store, millinery and dressmaking shops, a gymnasium, a cafe Parisien, suites of private flats and a ball room.

A double-deck County Council tramcar could have been driven through the boilers and have passed head-on—then some London railway bridges would give it.

The stores for feeding the 3,150 people aboard the great liner were as follows: 12,000 bottles of mineral waters; 15,000 bottles of ale and stout, 1,000 bottles of wine, 15,000 pieces of china, 7,000 pieces of glass, 20,000 pieces of silver-plate, 5,000 pieces of cutlery, 21,000 plates and dishes, 10,000 lb. of cereals, 250 barrels of flour, 8 tons of sugar, 1,200 pounds of cream, 75,000 lb. of fresh meat, 35,000 fresh eggs, 25,000 lb. poultry, 40 tons of potatoes, 1,500 gallons of fresh milk, 1,000 lb. of tea, 700 lb. of coffee.

WATCH FOR THE PROVERBS

A close mouth catcheth no flies.

Better an egg in peace than an ox in war.

Charity covers a multitude of sins.

Decency and decorum are not pride.

Every ass loves to hear himself bray.

Fat housekeepers make lean executioners.

Getting out of the way is a quarter of the journey.

He bears misery best that hides it most.

It is a foolish sheep that makes the wolf his confessor.

Jest not with the eye nor religion.

Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers.

Lies should have good memories.

Many an honest man stands in need of help that has not the face to beg it.

Night is the mother of thought.

One ounce of discretion is worth a pound of wit.

Possession is nine points of the law.

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| Block | Lots | Block | Lots |
|-------|----------------|-------|--------------------|
| 11 | 14, 18 | 45 | 13, 17 |
| 18 | 40, 41 | 45 | 18, 22, 25 |
| 43 | 24 | 46 | 17 |
| 49 | 5, 6 | 46 | 18 |
| 49 | 20, 30, 31, 34 | 47 | 1, 2 |
| 50 | 1, 2 | 73 | 9, 10 |
| 50 | 9, 18, 19, 20 | 73 | 13, 14, 17 |
| 57 | 9, 10 | 73 | 18 |
| 57 | 13, 17, 25, 31 | 74 | 3, 4, 18 |
| 57 | 18 | 74 | 11, 17, 21, 25, 26 |
| 58 | 17, 25, 31 | 81 | 1 |
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ONTARIO'S FRENCHMEN.

The Members of Gaelic-Land Sit in the Legislature.

There are six French-Canadians in the Ontario Legislature—quite an increasing little group. There are not enough of them to constitute a "party,"—there are Conservatives and three are Liberals. Still, when it comes to French-Canadian "rights" they are one and indivisible. There is among them no Horatio, either Grier or Terry, who make it up. They must jump up some day and shout to their compatriots for counters to stand on either hand of him to defend the bridge against any English-speaking beast which would seek to sweep from French-Canadians their "liberties." The valiant three of both political faiths are ready to defend both ends of the bridge, but they do not adopt any heroic attitudes. In other words, the six French-Canadians in the Legislature are all very loyal to their nationality, but their number is so small that they find it impracticable to do much elaborate going as the representatives of a down-trodden minority.

The three Conservative French-Canadians are Henri Merel (Niagara), Napoleon Champagne (East Ottawa), and Hon. Dr. J. J. Gauthier (North Bay). The three Liberals are Gustave Evarault (Prescott), Danane Macin (Russell), and J. Mayeur (Sturgeon Falls). All these men, with the exception of Dr. Gauthier, were born in Quebec, or in the Eastern Townships of Ontario. Dr. Gauthier's ancestors left Quebec many years ago to settle in Iowa. Altogether, this little group will compare favorably in intelligence and education, with the rank and file of the English-speaking members. Mr. Merel and Mr. Macin are practically unknown quantities. They have been heard and felt but little in the House yet. Mr. Evarault is also a very bright. He is a son of the late Speaker Evarault, and has a liberal education. Dr. Gauthier we all know as a good, average routine administrator in the department, and a good fellow and somewhat of a jester in and out of the House. Messrs. Macin and Champagne, both new members, are the most interesting of the French-Canadian group.

Mr. Mayeur is said to be 47 years of age, but from the gallery he would pose for 27. He is the ship's and graceful type of French-Canadian, but his life in New Ontario has given him a restraint and sobriety that the average Ontario citizen does not associate with French-Canadian character, unless in exceptional cases. Mr. Macin is a real estate and insurance man. He has been elected mayor of Sturgeon Falls several years by acclamation. He is also president of the Board of Trade in his town, and an all-around, substantial, plain citizen. He is a very effective speaker.

Mr. Napoleon Champagne belongs to another type of French-Canadian. He is big and burly, with a thick neck and a big, bellowing voice. He is especially in debate is above of the run-of-the-mill insurance kind. When he gets on his feet things are certainly lively. Every time he delivers a speech he thinks it is a punch that he will be unpleasant to the ropes he loses.

ens his effort and takes a drink. Two or three paces are kept busy by, until him water. Then he takes his hands in his pockets and glares savagely at the floor. But Champagne can make the House and the galleries laugh.

The Normal Farmer.

One of the most remarkable things about the western provinces of Canada is the industry of normal farmers who come in from the United States to raise food and wheat. These farmers from the States have had wide experience, they know that from those rich Canadian lands they can make more money growing wheat and flax on a large scale than in growing best to fatten cattle, hogs, or turkeys, or in raising eggs, poultry, butter, cream, or vegetables. They come over to Canada with cowboys, plows, and grain and seed to the elevators. They are 30,000 of them that have not a hog nor a cow nor a hen on their farms. They import the eggs, poultry, butter, and bacon that they use from Quebec and Ontario, and the potatoes, vegetables, and fruit from British Columbia, and if they use milk it is canned. Neither the farmer nor his help he requires for his wheat or flax want to milk cows, feed chickens, gather the eggs, or weed vegetable gardens.

But these wheat and flax farmers are nomads. They winter in Spokane, or Seattle, or Los Angeles, or Vancouver, and they come to the prairies in the spring and sow the grain crop. They watch it grow from the nearest tower, and marshal their harvest, and when they are ready to thresh the grain, and market it. Then they pile up the land for next year's crop. The farm laborers have only four months' steady employment at this kind of farming, and during the four months they earn good money, and, their employers, they migrate to the nearby towns of cities and spend their winters. There must be the big farm laborers of the old time in the Canadian prairies. The People (London).

Metaphysical History.

It has fallen to the lot of Mr. J. H. Thompson to deliver what is called the Press Gallery series of "historical metaphysics" into the conference hall of Parliament. Following Mr. A. Verville, former member for Massena, and who was the first to introduce the proposed expenditure on the Metaphysical Department, the Peterborough member gravely announced: "Ten minutes' study of history will show that if the current Emperor of Rome had been able to defend himself we would have seen his thousand years ahead of where we are now, instead of being two thousand years behind."

And accurate Hansard chronicled up utterance.

Importance Recognized.

"Do you think that many fully appreciate the importance of the office to which we have elected him?" said one constituent.

"I guess he does," replied the other.

"The first thing he did was to say it ought to command a larger salary,"—Washington Star.

THE MOTH MILLER.

Watch Out For This Insidious Little Destroyer.

We are all familiar with the moth miller seen flitting about in the early dusk during the spring and early summer. If when a closed door opens a number of these little flutter out, we may rest assured that mischief has been brewing there. Not that this little insect has done or can do any injury. Its work is to lay the little white eggs in fur or wool, wherever it finds a place. These eggs hatch twice during the spring and early summer into tiny grubs or caterpillars and they do the mischief.

Almost the first work of the caterpillar after hatching from the egg is to eat into the material on which it nests. With what food or fur it eats to spin a little web or cocoon, and this should always be the latest grown. After a while it leaves its cocoon and takes into a moth.

The period of development depends upon the temperature. In this climate (here are two hatching times in one season. But the insect is sensitive to cold and does not develop unless the temperature is above or below, but has come the practice of placing furs and valuable rugs in cold storage, where, if already infected with eggs, no hatching can take place.

If however all house keepers to put all winter clothing away early before these little pests get busy. In houses that are kept too warm there is danger of constant hatching of eggs, but, as a general rule, they do not hatch till early spring.

To prevent all moth eating clothing should while the days are yet cold be thoroughly cleaned, brushed and aired in the sun and whipped so that any eggs may be destroyed. They should then be put away in some way that will keep the air from them.

Paper bags sealed at the top and boxes with covers sealed with strips of paper are best for furs and fashions. Newspapers and cotton cloths are excellent to wrap garments in, as moths will not touch either.

Carpets and rugs need particular attention and should be given frequent beatings in the sunlight. Many people even all rubbing with gasoline before putting away for the summer, and carpets and rugs may safely be treated in this way. Carpeting and moth balls are of absolutely no use if eggs are in the garments when they are put away. The only use of naphthalene is that it repels the moth by its odor and no moth will go near it.

"Oh, Had I the Wings of a Dove."

The daily papers reported the other day a visit of the prince to a convict prison. The prince has been built by convict labor. Convict hands have done the carrying. A convict played the organ, and it looks as if a convict selected the hymns. One of them, "Oh, Had I the Wings of a Dove," the convicts are said to have sung with great heartiness. It is easy to believe, —London Truth.

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There is no doubt that the type of woman is changing beyond recognition and that any old Victorian who might arise again—with the exception of George Meredith and John Stuart Mill—would run his eyes to amazement at the modern female whom he would find on platforms and in council rooms, in operating theaters and in city offices—wherever, in short, there is serious business on hand.

Just now we are celebrating the centenary of Charles Dickens, the creator of *David Copperfield* and *Little Nell*, and Miss Squeers and Kate Nickleby. I wonder what he would have thought of the young person of 1912 who climbs the Matterhorns, pilots her own aeroplane, beats masculine champions at golf and travels alone through wild and desert places?

For, with her usual self-reliance, her intuitive grasping of natural and fundamental laws, woman has instinctively set out to improve her physical type before she makes great demands upon her brain.

The result is that we see around us a race of young athletes, latent upon themselves their nature and specialty apt at all games which demand muscle and skill. The new generation is not beautiful, but it is dignified, self-reliant and upstanding. Above all, it has banished the word sentiment from its vocabulary.

Charles Dickens' idea of a woman who worked or who took an interest in public affairs was a Mrs. Jellyby, a tedious and untidy person who neglected her home and filled the dusty house with pamphlets. This, however, was not the great novelist's fault. He was seeking for comic types and had not the larger vision of a Meredith, who, already in the sixties of the last century, was drawing a gallery of women folk unmatched save in Shakespeare's plays.

Moreover, all the Victorian novelists save Meredith had similar prejudices and convictions about women. Thackeray was in reality no better, though he wrote about society, while Dickens described those lamentable *ladies* who were allowed more latitude and more *freedom* than the *ladies* of necessity, but a woman of doubtful moral character. *Beatrice*, Becky, and other women are all *whorelings*, alluring young things with brains, so they must needs all and badly, rather to the reader's relief and upstanding. Above all, it has banished the word sentiment from its vocabulary.

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The Ninth Annual Conference of the Methodist Church of Alberta met in the McDougall Methodist church, Edmonton, May 30th, 1912, and continued for over a week.

There were present, Rev. Albert Caeman, general superintendent of Methodism in Canada; Rev. Arthur Barner, president of Alberta Conference; and the secretary, Rev. Geo. G. Webber, with the faithful band of workers, ministerial and lay, totalling about 300. These representatives of fifteen districts extending from High River to the Peace River country and from Banff and Rocky Mountains to Saskatchewan reported a splendid year and discussed problems of the new and fast-growing Province. The influx of people from many different lands, settling everywhere with little regard to the question of spiritual expediency calls forth the most consummate wisdom in the apportionment of both the handful of workers and the available finances.

Rev. T. P. Perry was elected president and Rev. Geo. W. Webber was re-elected secretary of the Conference.

The increase in membership was reported at about 1200, some 500 of these coming from the ranks of the Sunday School. A score of men from every sphere of labour offered themselves to the ministry to be used wherever the work was ripest for action. Epworth Leagues and Young People's Societies report splendid additions of members and donations.

There are in Alberta Methodist 580 preaching places; 245 schools with 15,719 scholars and 1,757 officers and teachers. These schools gave of their savings \$7,280 to help the needy at home and abroad. 725 signed the total abstinence pledge.

Liberal subscriptions were reported in support of the Educational Institutions, Alberta College especially. In the matter of temperance and moral uplift much has been done and much as yet is needed. The Indian work received more special attention and much dissatisfaction was expressed over the use of the Indians as pagans, etc., and treaty cruelties.

The "Quiet Hour," from 8.50 to 9.50 every morning and the helpful addresses every night made the heart glad and filled one's cup of inspiration to overflowing. The keynote of the spiritual side of the Conference was in the words of Jesus: "The pure in heart shall see God."

CANADIAN EXHIBITS BARRED AT WISCONSIN FAIR

The authorities of the state of Wisconsin paid Western Canada the compliment of barring its exhibits from the state fair. This is not the first time that the Wisconsin officials have testified in this way to the convincing qualities of Western Canadian farm products. Wisconsin is not the first state to object to losing good citizens at the rate they have been coming West for the last five years.

However, our products have always been on hand when the crowd collected and will this year. The Canadian government has secured quarters near the grounds where the exhibits

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Potatoes, per bus.....50
Butter, No. 1, per lb., 30 to 30
Eggs, per doz.....32 to 32
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